

## Message Text

PAGE 01 NATO 03721 071800Z

53

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 CIAE-00 PM-07 INR-10 L-03 NEA-10

NSAE-00 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 USIA-15 TRSE-00 MBFR-03

SAJ-01 EURE-00 RSR-01 /081 W  
----- 027192

P R 071505Z AUG 73

FM USMISSION NATO

TO SECDEF WASHDC PRIORITY

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1093

CSAF WASHDC

CNO WASHDC

CSA WASHDC

AFSC ANDREWS AFB MD

AFFDL WPAFB OHIO

FAA BRUSSELS

FAA WASHDC

MIT LINCOLN LAB HANSCOM AFB MASS

SINGER KEARFOTT DIV1828 L ST NW, WASHDC

UNCLAS USNATO 3721

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TGEN, NATO

SUBJECT: NIAG SUBGROUP 1 (ADVANCED APPROACH AND LANDING SYSTEM)

SECDEF FOR ODDR&E (KLOTZ), I&L AND ISA. SECSTATE FOR EUR/RPM.  
CSAF FOR AFRDPSI AND AFRDQPS. CNO FOR OP-53 AND OP-72. CSA FOR  
OCDR AND ACSE-E (KOUCHNERKAVICH). FAA WASHDC FOR MR WINICK.  
US REPRESENTATIVE (MR FRANK BRADY) TO NIAG SUBGROUP 1 SENDS:  
BEGIN SUMMARY. NIAG SUBGROUP 1 IS IN THE PROCESS OF DRAFTING  
ITS FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS. ONE RECOMMENDATION UNDER  
CONSIDERATION INVOLVES A NATO SPONSORED FLY-OFF OF COMPETING  
INSTRUMENT LANDING SYSTEMS. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST US  
POSITION GUIDANCE IN REGARD TO THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATION BE PROVIDED  
PRIOR TO 10 AUG 73. END SUMMARY.

1. NIAG SUBGROUP 1 IS TENDING TOWARDS A FLY-OFF OF AIR-DERIVED VS  
UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 NATO 03721 071800Z

GROUND-DERIVED SYSTEMS AS A RECOMMENDED FUTURE ACTION. IF THE  
ICAO DECISION DATE OF LATE 1975 IS USED AS A DEADLINE, SUCH A FLY-  
OFF MAY GIVE US AN ADVANTAGE IN AVAILABILITY OF MLS EQUIPMENT FOR  
TEST. SUCH A TEST WOULD HAVE TO BE CONDUCTED IN LATE 1974 TO HAVE

ANY IMPACT ON CIVIL MILITARY COMPATABILITY. THIS SCHEDULE IS CONSISTENT WITH US MLS SYSTEM AVAILABILITY. IN THIS REGARD, THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION IS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR INCLUSION IN THE NIAG SUBGROUP 1 REPORT. BEGIN QUOTE.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT NATO SUBSEQUENTLY CONDUCT ITS OWN TEST OF ONE OR MORE OF THESE AIR DERIVED MLS SYSTEMS (PRESUMABLY TOGETHER WITH THE TEST OF ONE OR MORE GROUND DERIVED SYSTEMS SUCH AS IT IS HOPED WILL EXIST BY THEN). IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THIS TEST, TO PROVIDE THE MOST VALID COMPARISON OF ALL SYSTEMS, BE CONDUCTED AT THE SAME SITES, IN THE SAME AIRCRAFT TYPES, USING THE SAME TEST PROCEDURES (FLIGHT PATHS, REFERENCE SYSTEMS, ERROR DESCRIPTIONS, ETC.) FOR ALL SYSTEMS UNDER TEST; THAT ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES AND WEIGHTING SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED BY A USER WORKING GROUP. END QUOTE.

2. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATION, ALTERED TO INCLUDE THE PROVISION THAT EQUIPMENT USED IN THE TEST MUST BE SUPPLIED BY SPONSORS AT NO COST TO NATO AND WITH ONLY FLIGHT TESTS COSTS TO BE BORNE BY NATO, MAY BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE US.

3. REQUEST GUIDANCE CONCERNING POSITIONS TO BE TAKEN BY US REPRESENTATIVE TO SG/1 IN REGARD TO THE ABOVE MATTER, BE PROVIDED PRIOR TO FINAL DAY OF CURRENT SG/1 MEETING (10 AUGUST 73).  
RUMSFELD

UNCLASSIFIED

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 02 APR 1999  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 07 AUG 1973  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1973NATO03721  
**Document Source:** ADS  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** n/a  
**Film Number:** n/a  
**From:** NATO  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1973/newtext/t19730868/abqcebnb.tel  
**Line Count:** 82  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE  
**Office:** n/a  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** kellerpr  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 29 NOV 2001  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <29-Nov-2001 by reddocgw>; APPROVED <21-Dec-2001 by kellerpr>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** NIAG SUBGROUP 1 (ADVANCED APPROACH AND LANDING SYSTEM)  
**TAGS:** TGEN, NATO  
**To:** SECDEF INFO STATE  
CSAF  
CNO  
CSA  
AFSC ANDREWS AFB MD  
AFFDL WPAFB OHIO  
FAA BRUSSELS

FAA  
MIT LINCOLN LAB HANSCOM AFB MASS  
SINGER KEARFOTT DIV1828 L ST NW,  
**Type:** TE

**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005